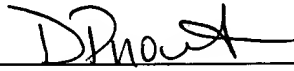




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 2, 2004.


Debbie Prout

Applicant : Yochay Danziger, et al.
Application No. : 09/403,472
Filed : October 22, 1999
Title : OPTICAL RESONATORS WITH DISCONTINUOUS PHASE
ELEMENTS

Grp./Div. : 2828
Examiner : Armando Rodriguez

Docket No. : 36256/DBP/C608

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FEE
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(d) AND 1.17(p)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PostOffice Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
March 2, 2004

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby certifies, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was

03/09/2004 WABDELRI 00000019 09403472
01 FC:1806 180.00 DP


Application No. 09/403,472

first cited in a communication from any foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Enclosed is the processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

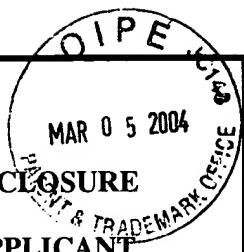
By 
D. Bruce Prout
Reg. No. 20,958
626/795-9900

DBP/djp

Enclosures: Check \$180
Copy of IDS
Form PTO/SB/08A/B, w/references
DJP PAS553047.1-*03/2/04 1:37 PM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)



Attorney Docket Number	36256/DBP/C608
Application Number	09/403,472
Filing Date	October 22, 1999
Applicant(s)	Yochay Danziger, et al.
Group Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Armando Rodriguez

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		4,720,633	01/19/1988	Nelson
		4,880,976	11/14/1989	Mancuso et al
		5,412,211	05/02/1995	Knowles
		5,789,748	08/04/1998	Liu et al
		6,459,482	01/01/2002	Singh et al

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If Known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T ⁶ (✓)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		International Search Report, dated 23 December 2003, for International Application No. PCT/IL03/00457

DJP PAS553048.1-*03/2/04 1:42 PM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE		DATE CONSIDERED	
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.			

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE